for the total loss of crops they have sustained on account of the recent floods;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Government have now ordered an enquiry to be made and a list prepared of those who have sustained great losses and of those who have tried to raise second crop this year (1107); and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that those who have tried to raise a second crop this year are not going to get the benefit of the favour that the Government are likely to show to those who have not?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The answers are in the affirmative.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): May I know the action taken by the Government on the resolution which was sent to them.

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Commissioner has reported on the matter; and Government are sanctioning the amount.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): With regard to part (*c*), that the answer is in the affirmative, what am I to understand from that? Will those ryots get remission or not?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The answer is there; they are *not* going to get any remission.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Why not?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Government order is that remission would be granted only to those ryots who have suffered complete failure of crops. It is not allowed to those who have been able to raise a second crop.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Who was responsible for the enquiry into the question of the loss of crops?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Revenue Department.

MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the report of the Department on this matter?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No.

Expenditure on account of the Irrigation Committee.

240. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total expenditure hitherto (16-4-1107) incurred by them on account of the Irrigation Committee detailing the several items of expenditure;

(*b*) whether the Committee has submitted its report, and, if so, when; and

(*c*) the cause for the delay in supplying the members of this Council with copies of the same?

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MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The total expenditure incurred by Government on account of the Minor Irrigation Committee under establishment, allowances and contingencies is Rs. 9,103-1-5.

(*b*) The committee submitted its report on the 3rd October 1931.

(*c*) Printed copies of the report were received from the Press on the 20th February 1932 and the members of the Council were supplied with copies of the report by the close of March 1932.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Of the total expenditure of Rs. 9,103-1-5, may I know the separate amounts spent towards the establishment, towards allowances and towards contingencies?

MR. A KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The question does not ask for that information; and it is not before me now.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): When was the report sent to the Press for the printing of copies?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): In December, 1931.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether the Government have considered the proposals of the committee?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That too does not form part of the interpellation.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): But I am now asking a supplementary question.

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The report is under consideration.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the member be pleased to tell me when the Government will be able to pass final orders in the matter?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I cannot answer that now.

Building for the Government Vernacular School at Kadakkad in Mavelikara taluk.

241. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Education Department has agreed that a building for the Government Vernacular School at Kadakkad in Mavelikara taluk would be put up if the public acquired the site for the same and deposited Rs. 150;

(*b*) whether the above conditions were satisfied by the public, and, if so, on what date;

(*c*) whether in answer to a representation by the Muslim Co-operative Society, the Director has replied on the 3rd May 1930 that the matter would be engaging his attention; and

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